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FINANCIAL CRISIS IN GHATGHAR ELECTRIC PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ghatghar Electric Project in Maharashtra is facing financial crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work of project has also come to a halt; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the future strategy of Government to save the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Due to land slide on 28.06.2005, the underground power house of the project was flooded thereby affecting the electro-mechanical equipments already installed as erection works were in advanced stage. Muddy water and slush has been removed and restoration works for the equipments are in progress. The units are now planned for commissioning by March, 2007.